Since there is no uniformity in expenditure incurred by Government on medical and dental education for students at under-graduate and post-graduate levels and the figure varies from State to State and institution to institution.

(c) and (d) The National Health Policy, 2002 envisages that State Government could vigorously enforce a mandatory two-year rural posting before awarding of the graduate degree. Some State Governments have already made rural services compulsory before admission to P.G. courses or at the time of initial appointment.

**Janani Suraksha Yojana**

2136. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to replace National Maternity Benefit Scheme (NMBS) with Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY);

(b) if so, the total number of women benefited and the amount granted and distributed under NMBS during the last three years, State-wise and category-wise;

(c) the total number of estimated women to be covered under JSY as on today, State-wise;

(d) whether JSY will exclude many women who are eligible for the benefit as per NMBS;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the norms of JSY for determining eligibility criteria of women for the benefits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes Sir. The Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) has been instituted in modification of the National Maternity Benefit Scheme.

(b) A Statement-I showing grants released under National Maternity Benefit Scheme during last three years and State-wise estimated number of beneficiaries is at annexed. (*See* below).

(c) The number of beneficiaries estimated to be covered during 2005-2006 under the scheme is given at Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) and (e) All the benefits of National Maternity Benefit Scheme are embedded within the Janani Suraksha Yojana. The cash assistance of Rs. 500/- to all eligible Below Poverty Line (BPL) women is being continued under the same term as under National Maternity Benefit Scheme.

(f) All pregnant women of 19 years of age or above who belong to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families are eligible for assistance under Janani Suraksha Yojana for first two live births. However, women from Below Poverty Line families of 10 low performing States (Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Orissa, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir) are eligible for assistance under the scheme even for the third live birth if the beneficiary, on her own accord chooses to undergo sterilization in the health facility immediately after delivery.

***Statement-I***

*State-wise release of funds and the estimated number of beneficiaries under National Maternity Benefit Scheme*

(Amount in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Amount Released | No.of Beneficiaries** | Amount Released | No. of Beneficiaries** | Amount Released | No. of Beneficiaries** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1217.83 | 233823 | 1231.89 | 236523 | 1215.09 | 233297 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 10.70 | 2054 | 1.50 | 288 | 4.00 | 768 |
| 3. | Assam | 169.32 | 32509 | 54.78 | 10518 | 76.47 | 14682 |
| 4. | Bihar | 269.62 | 51767 | 143.94 | 27636 | 118.62 | 22775 |
| 5. | Jharkhand | 130.72 | 25098 | 61.40 | 11789 | 113.88 | 21865 |
| 6. | Goa | 3.00 | 576 | *0.00 | 0 | *0.00 | 0 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 112.71 | 21640 | 87.94 | 16884 | 259.07 | 49741 |
| 8. | Haryana | 28.56 | 5484 | 19.06 | 3660 | 117.56 | 22572 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 5.77 | 1108 | 6.26 | 1202 | 10.08 | 1935 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10. | Jammu and Kashmir | 21.14 | 4059 | 9.80 | 1882 | *0.00 | 0 |
| 11. | Karnataka | 336.14 | 64539 | 174.51 | 33506 | 296.04 | 56840 |
| 12. | Kerala | 78.38 | 15049 | 135.82 | 26077 | 475.58 | 91311 |
| 13. | Madhya Pradesh | 363.09 | 69713 | 203.89 | 39147 | 446.61 | 85749 |
| 14. | Chhattisgarh | 57.30 | 11002 | 26.44 | 5076 | 149.16 | 28639 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 204.18 | 39203 | 54.84 | 10529 | 87.41 | 16783 |
| 16. | Manipur | 30.08 | 5775 | 15.96 | 3064 | 29.79 | 5720 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 16.41 | 3151 | 0.54 | 104 | 4.29 | 824 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 28.10 | 5395 | 14.57 | 2797 | 33.75 | 6480 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 25.23 | 4844 | 13.26 | 2546 | 23.21 | 4456 |
| 20. | Orissa | 410.27 | 78772 | 207.30 | 39802 | 202.26 | 38834 |
| 21. | Punjab | 26.26 | 5042 | 33.36 | 6405 | 53.62 | 10295 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 89.44 | 17172 | 44.68 | 8579 | 111.44 | 21396 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 4.42 | 849 | 0.00 | 0* | 4.75 | 912 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 615.20 | 118118 | 590.84 | 113441 | 1084.96 | 208312 |
| 25. | Tripura | 39.40 | 7565 | 12.65 | 2429 | 38.25 | 7344 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 592.82 | 113821 | 263.16 | 50527 | 415.77 | 79828 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal | 38.96 | 7480 | 9.05 | 1738 | 18.62 | 3575 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 281.85 | 54115 | 117.07 | 22477 | 180.92 | 34737 |
| 29. | A & N Islands | 1.50 | 288 | *0.00 | 0 | 10.00 | 1920 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 1.50 | 288 | *0.00 | 0 | *0.00 | 0 |
| 31. | D & N Haveli | 1.50 | 288 | *0.00 | 0 | 5.58 | 1071 |
| 32. | Daman & Diu | 3.00 | 576 | *0.00 | 0 | *0.00 | 0 |
| 33. | NCT Delhi | 1.50 | 288 | *0.00 | 0 | *0.00 | 0 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 1.48 | 284 | *0.00 | 0 | *0.00 | 0 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 2.33 | 447 | 1.17 | 225 | 15.00 | 2880 |
| | TOTAL: | 5219.71 | 1002184 | 3535.68 | 678851 | 5601.78 | 1075542 |

** These estimates are based on the amount of grant released to the District Authority.

* No grant was released during the year.

***Statement-II***

*Estimated number of JSY beneficiaries*

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | Estimated number of beneficiaries in the BPL category as per the current level of Inst. delivery rate upto 2 live births (In '000) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | A & N Islands | 0.33 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 139.29 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.98 |
| 4. | Assam | 18.16 |
| 5. | Bihar | 35.16 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 0.68 |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 13.02 |
| 8. | D&N Haveli | 0.25 |
| 9. | Daman & Diu | 0.01 |
| 10. | Delhi | 8.04 |
| 11. | Goa | 1.29 |
| 12. | Gujarat | 48.79 |
| 13. | Haryana | 8.87 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 3.31 |
| 15. | Jammu & Kashmir | 5.27 |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 8.97 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 66.89 |
| 18. | Kerala | 113.16 |
| 19. | Lakshadweep | 0.02 |
| 20. | Madhya Pradesh | 40.93 |
| 21. | Maharashtra | 158.93 |
| 22. | Manipur | 2.73 |
| 23. | Meghalaya | 1.27 |
| 24. | Mizoram | 0.69 |
| 25. | Nagaland | 0.57 |
| 26. | Orissa | 35.41 |
| 27. | Pondicherry | 2.58 |
| 28. | Punjab | 23.93 |
| 29. | Rajasthan | 29.03 |
| 30. | Sikkim | 1.20 |
| 31. | Tamil Nadu | 143.40 |
| 32. | Tripura | 6.44 |
| 33. | Uttar Pradesh | 54.06 |
| 34. | Uttaranchal | 3.54 |
| 35. | West Bengal | 123.96 |
| | TOTAL: | 1101.15 |